New Courthouse Proposed.

Petitions have been circulated through Boone county, asking the county court to call a special election to vote upon a proposition to expend \$100,000 for the erection and comple tion of a courthouse, the amount to be raised by direct tax in three annual in stallments. The petition is being extensively signed, and the county will doubtless hold an election. The county has voted three times on a proposition to build a new courthouse, but each time by a small majority in the negative. The present courthouse was erected before the civil war.

Asylum Board Awards Contracts. The board of managers of state hospital No. 4 for the insane, at their regular monthly meeting at Farmington, awarded contracts for the follow ing improvements: Alterations to din ing room, power house and laundry, J W. McCarthy, of Farmington, \$17,327 additional equipment to power house Urbauer-Atwood Heating Co., of St Louis, \$14,000; sewerage system, H D. Hallett, of Aurora, Ill., \$12,791.

A Kick From Webb City. Webb City may join with other cities in southwest Missouri, which were candidates for the location of the southwest Missouri normal school, in asking that an investigation be made of the commission's acts. The defeated cities claim it was irregular for the locating commission to allow Springfield the privilege of filing a new bid raising the bonus, after the commissioners had visited the city.

Girl Drops Dend in Yard. While standing in her mother's yard with friends and members of her family, Miss Evarena Terrill, of Columbia dropped dead from heart disease. Her father, who was for many years president of Hardin college at Mexico, died a few years ago in Colorado. Miss Ter- get, rill was a student in the university of

Prominent Lawyer Dead.

J. M. Limbaugh, one of the most prominent members of the southeastern Missouri bar, died at Jackson, after a lingering illness. He was a democratic leader, and at one time was prominently mentioned for the supreme bench; also a Mason and a member of other fraternities.

No Cause for Alarm.

In the opinion of Gov. Folk, there is no need for alarm in Missouri on account of the yellow fever epidemic. He declares that it would be difficult to find a place where there was less danger than in Missouri.

Lid Lifters Arrested.

Seven men were arrested in raids on saloons in St. Louis county for violation of the Sunday law. In only one force to gain entry to the place where

liquor was being sold. Four Marry at Shackelford. A double wedding took place in the Catholic church at Shackelford. The couples were Mr. Richard E. Stockman and Miss Mary Deckard, and Mr Joshua Hillebrand and Miss Myra

Five Horses Burned in Barn. A large barn belonging to Elias Shannon was burned near Marshall Five horses, together with consider

able grain and farm machinery, were destroyed. The loss is \$2,000, with Negro Brute Sentenced. Charles Cole, the negro who was ac-

cused of assaulting Mrs. Bunce near Truxton, was sentenced by Judge Bar nett, at Warrenton, on his plea of guilty, to 25 years' imprisonment.

Foreman Falls to His Death. Robert Scully, a construction fore man, fell from the eleventh to the sixth story of the Missouri-Lincoln Trust building, in St. Louis, and was instantly killed.

Swift Plant Damaged by Fire. The pork department of Swift & Co.'s St. Joseph plant was destroyed by fire that originated in the beef shed, where it did much damage.

Adventists' Camp Meeting. The Seventh Day Adventists are holding their annual ten-day camp

meeting at Liberty park, Sedalia. There

is a large attendance. Horse's Kick Fatal.

Horace Bunten, a young man near Nelson, was kicked by a horse, while attempting to harness him, and died several hours later.

Bartlett Steel Works Burned. The Bartlett Steel Works, just on (Ind.). the edge of Joplin, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$15,000, with

\$3.500 Insurance. Enters On Long Sentence. Ernest Darling has entered on his of patronage? Senator Dick comes sentence of 20 years for the murder of Samuel Jeffress, near Black Water,

Found Dead in Hed. David Stockton, one of the oldest citizens of Livingston county, was

found dead in bed at his home at Chil-

Death of Dr. John M. Edwards. Dr. John M. Edwards, aged 51, a esident of Bevier for over 40 years, died at his home there, after a brief

Explosion in Conl Mine. boiler at mine No. 7, Highee, exploded, wrecking the engine and botler rooms. No one was injured.

HERE'S RECIPROCITY AGAIN

Hot-Weather Subject Brought Up by Republican Dodgers of the Tariff.

We don't know just what it is about

the warm weather that makes reci-

activity and make invaluable sugges-

tions as to the method by which the

newspapers will be charged with news

ty plans. Only the New York Press

and the periodic publication of the

American Protective Tariff league will

rehash the old arguments about the

fallaciousness of the policy and the

destructiveness of the practice. Other-

wise there will be complete unanimity

of sentiment, says the Detroit Free

would be impressed with this unanim-

ity of the sentiment. He would say

that in a country given up to the rule

of majorities and otherwise subscrib-

ing to democratic notions a plan in

such accord with the views of every-

one would be speedily adopted and con-

gress would make haste to ratify the

action of such a representative as-

sembly as any reciprocity conference

must be. But the foreigner would be

mistaken. If he pursued his investi-

gations he would find that the nearer

the session of congress comes the less

is the interest in reciprocity until, by

the time the matter might be expected

o come up for congressional noice, it has been forgotten completely or cast

aside while matters of more acute inter-

est, though of much less relative

importance, absorbed the attention

nearly everybody wants, but nobody can

IT IS UNEQUAL TAXATION.

for the Support of the

Government.

The railroad corporations do not pay

any tax for support of the government

of the United States, and the railroad

magnates pay no more than the ordi-

nary citizen unless they drink more im-

ported wines or cigars. If all the mil-

lions that are invested in railroads were

taxed, there would be, instead of a de-

ficiency in the treasury, an enormous

surplus, for the bonds and stocks of the

railroads are returned as amounting to

over \$13,000,000.000. That sum being

greater by nearly \$4,000,000,000 than all

the bank deposits, including the depos-

one-fifth of what the railroads have is-

sued stocks and bonds for many of

which are selling for much above par

and some far more than twice as much.

The system of taxation that makes the

consumes and an internal revenue tax

on the tobacco, cigars and cigarettes he

smokes and on the beer and whisky he

drinks is hardly one to commend itself

as a fair distribution of the burdens of

government. And, when, on top of this,

mous trust combines pay nothing in

taxes for the support of the government,

is it any wonder that the people are tired

paying these corporations unreasonable

rates and profits and demand that con-

these inequalities of taxation shall be

remedied and one of the main reasons

for its defeat in the last three national

campaigns has been the enormous cam-

paign funds furnished to the repub-

lican party by the untaxed corporations

and combines and their millionaire own-

ers. The republican party has built up

this system of unequal taxation and, of

course, have the active and material aid

of the great interests it has protected

OF POLITICAL INTEREST.

to \$24,000,000. We are glad to report

that it is not due to speculation on

the part of any of the officials.-Chica-

that all men makes mistakes. It is

the takes and not the mistakes, for

which the courts are after the grafters.

.--For United States senators,

Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas C.

Platt. And they call New York the

"Empire state."-Kansas City Star

-Senator Dick was the first per-

son to congratulate Secretary Root

after he actually became secretary of

state yesterday. Was Senator Dick also

the first person to ask him for a bit

from Ohio-a suspicious circumstance

partment could be duplicated easily in

others. Graft has been going on in

the treasury department certainly for

as long as that in the agricultural department. Indeed, outside of the post

office department, which has lately undergone a pretty thorough renovation,

there is hardly a big bureau at the na-

tional capital that has not its ows ru-

mors of petty grafts. To attempt to give even a list of the several depart-

pents that have been touched by the

grafters would leave little space in

this column, to be given to any other

bmment.-Boston Advertiser (Rep.).

go Record-Herald.

-N. Y. World.

-Troy Times (Rep.).

The democratic party demands that

gress curb them and protect the public.

not only of congress, but of the most

ardent advocates of reciprocity also.

A foreigner visiting in America

procity such a tempting subject of disbird evidently likes my music." cussion, but in the very dog days the "Yes," she replied, "he always does question always assumes an unwonted interest and calls into activity the that when I grind the coffee."-Chica-To Record-Herald. greatest of forces. Next month in Chicago there will be a national con-Needed Invention. ference on the subject. Avowed advocates of better and freer trade relations with foreign countries will meet harmoniously to discuss and wisely to

One of the most important engineering problems waiting for solution today, says Railway and Locomotive Engineering, is a practical method of using crude petroleum as the explosive in internal combustion engines. When this invention is perfected we shall see gas engines driving the locomotives in all the regions where oil wells are to be found.

There is a nice little woman on the

North side who always states the facts

of the case without regard to the con-

ventionalities. The favorite tenor had just finished his little song, the canary

bird having sung in accompaniment.

"That is a compliment," he said; "the

Hospital for Women. A new woman's hospital in New York will treat only women's diseases and was erected at a cost of \$650,000. Mrs. Russell Sage, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Levi P. Morton ara among the prominent women interested in it. St. Louis is sadly in need of just such a hospital and there are no doubt many wealthy women who would be willing to endow it.

Circulated Some. "Have you a library in your town?"

asked the New York man. "Oh, yes," replied the westerner.

"A circulating one?" "Well, it wasn't intended for that sort of a library, but we had two or three cyclones out our way that circulated it considerably!"-Yonkers Statesman.

Russian Black Earth.

The Russian government has sent to the California university college of agriculture specimens of the famous "black earth" of European Russia, which is showing signs of deterioration. The Russians want the advice of the Berkeley scientists as to reviv-

Bird Responds to Whistle.

There is a girl in Hamburg. Ger-Reciprocity is an excellent hot many, who has trained a beautiful bird weather subject. It does no harm to to come at her whistle and perch upon discuss it and it does some good. It her hat. She goes abroad with the brings the people in touch with the value and importance of foreign combird roosting there, and the effect is described as very smart, to say the merce, emphasizes the inequalities and iniquities of the existing tariff schedules. teaches the source of the greatest of all

The Self-Possessed Bride.

grafts and makes them eager to talk One is in the habit nowadays of about changing established conditions. seeing brides absolutely self-possessed, It also teaches that, in reality, the maalmost jocose, laughing and smiling jority does not rule or the tariff would and nodding to their friends! Mothhave been revised into a sane law long ago. It is quite astonishing that in ers and sisters never cry nowadays at a country where the government is parting.-Lady Violet Greville, in popular in form, there is one thing which London Graphic.

The Chugs. Mrs. Chugwater—This paper says that passengers escaped on a raft. How could they make a raft at sea? Railroads and Trusts Pay Nothing

Mr. Chugwater—They could use the ship's log, couldn't they? Why don't you use your own reasoning faculties once in awhile?-Chicago Tribune.

Simple Crown.

The crown of Roumania is made of gun metal, being ornamented with no precious stones, and relieved of severe simplicity only through the skill of the artisan. It is the only European crown absolutely devoid of gems.

When Mr. Richard Mormongue entered his apartments on the feurth floor of the Rue Popincourt, Paris, the other day, its of the railroads and the trusts. All he found that his landlady had broken the money in circulation in the United | his pet pipe. He at once committed States is less than \$2.500,000,000, or not | suicide by leaping from a window,

According to the parliamentary return on the assessment and payment of income tax, just issued, there were in 1903 only 20 persons in Great Britain poor man pay as much as the rich man who were in receipt of incomes exceedpays for tariff taxes on nearly all he

ing \$200,000 a year.

Worldly Wisdom. Torn Thomson-I wish I had a million

Weary Walker-You wouldn't know the railroad corporations and the enorhow to spend it. "I wouldn't need ter. I'd have friends,

den!"-Town Topics. Pay Does Not Tell.

"You can always judge a man's brains by his salary," said Arnold White, lecturing to workingmen in London recently. "Togo gets £648 a year, while Rojestvensky's salary is £11,000."

Brainy Brute. An intelligent elephant is attracting attention in New York. The animal not only bowls, but, with a piece of chalk keeps record of the number of pins it knocks down.

THE MARKETS.

OF POLITICAL INTEREST.	
The treasury deficit now amounts 24,000,000. We are glad to report it is not due to speculation on part of any of the officials.—Chica-Record-Heraid. The grafters when convicted say	NEW YORK, Aug. 8.
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CATTLE—Native Steers. 4 00 @ 5 55
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entirely well. I shall never be without a botthe of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread

enemy, Tumor.
So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the pres-ence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs. If you have mysterious pains, if there

medicine.

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operation.
"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined for advice.

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by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go

tion or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letter's from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt so badlyI submitted to a thorough examination by a phy
headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but thinding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor in the uterus.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kat that the tumor kat dit hat nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in the New Engand States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to making the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Coloninade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass.,

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LIGHTS IN LITERATURE.

The first volume of the unpublished writings of the late Theodore Mommsen has been prepared for publication by Prof. Otto Hersenheld, the literary executor of the deceased historian.

Rider Haggard is best known in America as a writer of startling romances, but in his own country he is recognized as an earnest student of the great problem of the poor. For years the author has been laboring for the development of the agricultural side of English life as a means of relieving the congested conditions of large cities.

Anthony Hope, the British novelist and playwright, was educated for the law, but says himself in his droll way that he failed to make a living at his profession and had to turn to writing in self-defense. He declares that in all his life of 42 years there has not come one incident that is worth telling-he has just lived "the average life of an English gentleman."

It will probably seem strange to some that John Hay in his later life was inclined to be rather ashamed of "Little clined to be rather ashamed of "Little Breeches" and "Jim Bludso," the two of his poems that have always been the most widely groved Similarly James and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidmost widely quoted. Similarly James Russell Lowell was rather ashamed in his declining years of the "Bigelow Papers," which many regard as his most original and effective work, and Minister Phelps never liked to be quoted as the author of that immortal poem about Essex Junction.

William Dean Howells has some encouraging words to say to young aspirants for literary honors. "There is room for a good story of any kind," he | Kidr said, recently, "Although an editor governs his judgment by what his readers have liked before, often rejecting something they would like much better, no good thing in a story ever remains unpublished. Some one will read it, feel, its truth and print it if it is true." But he goes on with a word of advice. "I do not believe anyone can write a novel. with rare exceptions, until he has lived at least 35 years in experience of the world."

CONCERNING THE CLERGY.

Rev. Joseph W. Cross, the oldest living alumnus of Harvard college and the Andover theological seminary celebrated recently his ninety-seventh

At the late commencement of Ohio Wesleyan university the degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. Byron Palmer, of the East Ohio conference, author of "God's White Throne."

Rev. Dr. Barnard M. Kaplan, rabbi of the Bush Street temple of San Francisco, received from President Roose-

ley in recognition of his services on the Congo. Mr. Bentley is the son of a missionary, and has given 27 years of service in Africa. He is the author of the Congo dictionary and grammar, has translated the New Testament, and ready subscribed anything to the town tery.

Old Resident—Good gracious! I' ready subscribed three wives.—Life. is now engaged in translating the Old

call it?

BAD CLERK FOR BUSINESS. Couldn't Dissemble When It Came to

Answering Questions of

Customers. An Arctic explorer was praising the late

Sound as a Dollar.

Monticello, Minn., Aug. 7th.-Mr. J. W.

ey Pills. "I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment I was completely restored to good health and I am now as sound as a dollar."

Novelty in Loans. An English debtor, on being sued, admitted that he had borrowed the money but said that the plaintiff knew at the time it was a "Kathleen Mayourneen loop."

"A Kathleen Mayourneen loan?" ques-tioned the court, with a puzzled look. "That's it, your lordship—one of the "it

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Glasgow university has conferred the degree of D. D. upon Rev. W. H. Bentley in recognition of his services on the stressing cases.

Councilman-I've come to see, sir, if you till subscribe anything to the town come-

Tell Others About Pusheck's-Kuro. Lets of people would get well if they would take the right medicine. Let them know what this remedy will do for Rheumatism, Weakness, for Blood and Nerves. Dr. C. Pusheck, Chicago. Advice free.

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and healthy stomach can contract dis-

and healthy stomach can contract disease. A person with Constipation and Stomach Trouble is always the first to succumb to Sun Stroke, Heat Debility and Prostration. Cholera, Colic and Diarrhea are more fatal in Hot Weather because vitality is lower—they are the direct result of Constipation. It is a mistake to suddenly check diarrhea, the danger is Blood Poison. A physic is also dangerous as it weakens the patient and reduces vitality. Treat the cause with Mull's Grape Tonic. Constipation and its attending ills are caused by decaying or dying bowels and intestines—Mull's Grape Tonic revives and strengthens the Bowels so that they are enabled to act naturally and eject the poison from the system, everybody should take it during hot weather. It wards off disease, builds up the system and purifies the blood. Typhoid Fever and Appendicitis are unknown in families where Mull's Good for Alling Children and Rursing Mothers.

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PILES DRS. THORNTON & MINOR-1030 DAY ST. KANSAS CITY, MO. (BASHO OFFICE AT SOLDIES)

"What is the vermiform appendix?" asked the teacher of the class in anatomy and physiology.

"It's a little curlicue on the inside of you," responded Willie, "that's all right until you find out you've got it, and then you have to get the doctors to take it out."—Chicago Tribune.

An Arctic explorer was praising the late William Ziegler, whose great wealth went in the past to lit so many expeditions of discovery in the white north, relates the San Antonio Press.

"He was a man of the alertest wit," the explorer said. "I never saw his equal in hitting off a person's character in an opposite story. Once, I remember, he was describing a flour manufacturer of loose morals. describing a flour manufacturer of loose morals.

"Mr. Ziegler said the manufacturer was like a certain grocer who called his clerk up before him one day and said:

"That lady who just went out—didn't I hear her ask for fresh laid eggs"

"Yes, sir,' the clerk answered.

"And you said we hadn't any?

"Yes, sir,' that is correct.

"The grocer, purple with rage, yelled:

"Didn't you see me lay those eggs my self on the counter not ten minutes ago,' You are discharged, you mendacious scoundrel, and see that you don't look to me for a jeference, either."

Saund as a Pollar.

"Saund as a Pollar.

Norway and Swed Drovers' Telegram.

Hints to Houseworkers.

even in the last stages, may be perfectly and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898, three reputable physicians after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured, when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before.

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I commenced taking them to the perfectly working in the toke her liver properly working; otherwise, that pale, sailo 5 look, and tired feeling, will make her look and feel as sick as a dog. Nothing will keep you up to the mark, without anurious stimulation, so well as Dr. Caliwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin, It is a fare liver tonic—a cure for Constitution of Billousness, and feel as sick as a dog. Nothing will keep you up to the mark, without anurious stimulation, so well as Dr. Caliwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin, It is a fare liver tonic—a cure for Constitution of Billousness, and feel as sick as a dog. Nothing will keep you up to the mark, without anurious stimulation, so well as Dr. Caliwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin, It is a fare liver tonic—a cure for Constitution of Billousness, and feel as sick as a dog. Nothing will keep you up to the mark, without anurious stimulation, so well as Dr. Caliwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a fare liver tonic—a cure for Constitution of Billousness, and feel as sick as a dog. Nothing will keep you up to the mark, without anurious stimulation, so well as Dr. Caliwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a fare liver tonic—a cure for Constitution of Billousness, and feel and selling property to the mark without anurious stimulation. So well as Dr. Caliwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a fare liver tonic—a cure for Constitution of the property of the property of the property of the proper working heasekeeper, than to keep her

grafter.
"Yes," answered the member of the grand jury, "but it is about time there was some sort of a grammar to hold it down to proper discourse."—Washington Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Ac-cept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ly artistic when you cannot tell for the life of you why it is artistic.—Chicago Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consump-

You may know that a thing is thorough-

tion has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900 It is the girl who marries a rough dia-mond who often gets the most real dia-monds to wear.—Life.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago kidney trouble so bad I could not

Backache

was persistent and

it was agony to lift

anything. Gravel,

whirling head-

aches, dizzinesa

and terrible urin-

ary disorders ran

me down, from 168

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